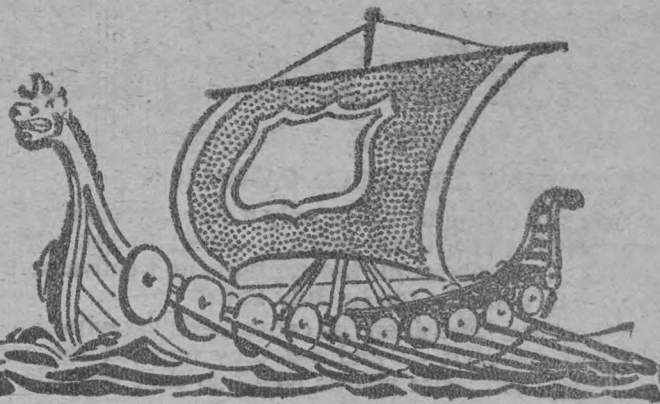


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Icelandic Society

Mrs. Rosa Benedictson visited with her son and daughter-in-law, in Jasper Place, on her way to spend a week with another son, Conrad, and his wife in Whitehorse. She travelled by car with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudmundson, who were meeting friends in Dawson Creek and continuing on to Fairbanks, stopping at favorable fishing spots along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase and two children attended the Icelandic picnic while in the city as guests of Mrs. Chase's brother, Leif Oddson and his family. From their home in Cold Lake they will holiday in Calgary and in Winnipeg. They expressed much pleasure in meeting friends and acquaintances and wished the Icelandic Society continued success with the annual picnics.

Mr. G. O. Gislason received the sad news of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Rosa Vigfusson, in the Old Folk's Home at Arborg, Man., on May 23. Mrs. Vigfusson was one of the early pioneers in the West, being 86 years at the time of her death.

The cloudy skies of Sunday morning, June 18th, did not dampen the spirits of the more than 185 people who attended the Icelandic Society's fifth annual picnic, in Victoria Park. Through the efforts of the willing committees all arrangements were carried out in fine style. The races were directed by Messrs. Don Shaw, F. Arnfinnson, Harold Halldorson and Mrs. D. V. Gislason. The many ribbons worn by successful contestants were evidence of their individual skills. Prizes were also awarded to: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Or, of Vancouver, for having come the greatest distance; Mr. and Mrs. Gislason, for the largest number of children and grandchildren; Mr. Sigurjon Isfeld, for the oldest person; the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klee, for the youngest person attending; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, the newest bride and groom; Mrs. Rosemary Chase, the newest teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellman (ne Rose Johnson) for their wedding anniversary; for skill in ball throwing, over 70 years of age, Mrs. S.

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Invitation

The cultural Activities Committee of the Scandinavian Centre requests performers — musicians, dancers, etc.—to contact K. Svidal, 600 McLeod Building, Phone GA 4-7311, if they wish to participate in the program at Elk Island Park on July 30th. The Cultural Activities Committee hope to have as many interested participants as possible. In the event that the Committee can not arrange for everyone interested to perform, on July 30th, the performers' names will be kept on file for future Scandinavian Centre programs.

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

June meeting of Skandia Lodge was held at Pigeon Lake on the 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heeks joined our Fraternity. Skandia Lodge extends a vote of thanks to Doreen Engvall and her helpers, Raul Nyroos, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Samuelson, for their work with the children during the past season.

All cabin owners are asked to keep their lots clean at all times.

Lunch was served after the meeting, followed by dancing to very good music provided by some of the members.

Don't forget the Strawberry Tea at Skandia Inn, July 9th, 2 to 5 p.m.; also, the next meeting at 8 p.m., July 1st, at the lake.

Ron Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, is presently in Edmonton. While here he took part in the Opera "Faust" at the Jubilee Auditorium, June 9th and 10th. He will be going to the Banff School of Fine Arts, for 6 weeks, where he will be studying the Opera "La Traviata" following which the Company will tour the Province beginning the 2nd week in August. Ron will return to Toronto in September to join the Canadian Opera Company.

The Vasa Crown which was presented to District No. 18, Vasa Lodge of America, by Dr. Bergstrom of Sweden, was worn for the first time in Alberta at the recent wedding of Audry Holmgren and Glen Eliasson. The gold Crown may be worn by any Vasa member or by any girl marrying a Vasa member.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McRae on the birth of a son on June 6th. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins on the birth of a son on June 17th.

Mrs. Hansene Pierre recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren in Winnipeg.

Skandia Lodge extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Winnie Pearson in the loss of her mother.

Miss Audry Holmgren has been feted on several occasions prior to her marriage to Mr. Glen Eliasson. Members honouring her were, Mrs. R. Sund and Mrs. B. Watson who were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. G. Johnson and Mrs. E. Berquist were hostesses for a linen shower; and Mrs. M. Pearson and Mrs. F. Skoog were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holmgren have returned from Sweden where they spent an enjoyable time visiting friends and relatives.

Work Weekend at the Lake was very successful. There are a number of new cabins being built and everybody seems to be enjoying the wonderful weather. Everyone will be pleased to know the Sandholm Corner Store will be re-opening soon.

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Scandinavian Picnic July 30th, Elk Island Park

Mr. O. S. Franzen, Social Director of the Scandinavian Centre, advises that plans are coming along very nicely. A great deal of effort is being put into making this an outstanding event.

The annual play-off for the Scandinavian Centre's men's and ladies' handball trophies will be held, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Hans Kristiansen, who is directing sports for the picnic, indicates both local and out-of-town teams will be participating.

A special display of gymnastics as well as other planned sports activities will precede the program which will begin at the Band-shell at 3:00 p.m.

The Cultural Activities Committee is in charge of the program arrangements. This year's program will have not only excellent Scandinavian talent but other special opening features which we know will add to your afternoon's enjoyment.

The Elk Island Park Picnic, on July 30th, is a day you won't want to miss.

Bring your lunch, your family and friends and spend a wonderful day in this Parkland Beauty Spot—only 20 miles from Edmonton.

DANIA

"FREJA" Handball Club Afholdt en vellykket fest i Masonic Temple den 27 Maj med god tilslutning, vi var glade for at se saa mange Sportsvenner fra Calgary deltage.

Om Sondag spilled vi Handball kampe paa Kinsmen Park og vi havde en god dag med gode resultater.

Vi afholder dans igen den 29 Juli i Masonic Temple, saa mod op og lad os faa en god aften.

Dersom nogen er interesseret i Handball kom ned paa Kinsmen Park, Tirsdag af Torsdag aften Kl. 7:30, der spilles disse to aftener hver uge.

If you are interested in playing Handball, come down to the Kinsmen Park, where the teams play every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30.

"BIKUBEN" had a good meeting on June 19th with 15 ladies present. It was decided to have 2 months holiday, therefore there will be no meeting until September. We wish everybody an enjoyable summer.

This year "DANIA" will hold their annual Fugleskydning on August 1th. Remember that date, it will be held on Mr. Opalinski's farm, the same place as last year. Look for further information in the next issue of this paper, just keep the date in mind for now.

Denmark is the only country outside the United States which celebrates American Independence Day on July 4th. The celebrations are held in the Danish-American National Park at Rebild in North Jutland.

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Sons Of Norway

JULY 20TH—DATE CHANGED

The Sons of Norway social evening scheduled for July 20th has been changed to Thursday, July 13th. The evening to which all members are invited, will be held at the Masonic Temple, commencing at 8:00 p.m. Following the business meeting a social evening will follow to which the Sunray Jr. Lodge members have been invited. The Sunray Jr. Lodge will meet at the Milner Building at 7:30 p.m. and will join, Solglyt members at 9:00 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple.

"SETER" SPECIAL—MAY 26TH

Mrs. K. Amdam was the hostess for the charming evening held on May 26th at the Masonic Temple. With the assistance of the committee she arranged a fine Norwegian lunch. Following a delightful singing, directed by Mrs. M. MacDonald, assisted by Mrs. B. Fleuty and Mrs. H. Lubbers, Bingo was played for prizes of Norwegian cheese and other delicacies.

NEW MEMBERS

At the May 26th Member's Night the following were initiated into membership of the Sons of Norway:

Alvin and Ella Searl, GL 5-1683; Benjamin and Olga Surry, 10433-77 Street, HO 9-4230; Miss Jean (Betty) McKevitt and Miss Margaret (Kay) McKevitt, 11722-83 Street, GR 7-7762; Milton and Tilly McInnis, 10751-149 Street, GL 5-8466; Guy and Mildred Donald, 10626-82 Street, HO 6-0324; Eric H. Dinesen, 9747-93 Avenue, (Bus.) GA 4-4007; Mrs. Viola Mortenson and Miss Carol Mortenson, 8706-83 Avenue, HO 6-2841; Miss Maxine Peterson, 11941-78 Street, GR 9-5546; Miss Ellen Engen, No. 117, 10110-107 Street, GA 4-6926; Sam and Margaret Holten, 15705-108 Avenue, HU 9-8796; Mrs. Lois Halberg, 9627-81 Street, HO 6-9344; Mrs. Bertha Kemp, 9303-75 Street, HO 9-1197; and Miss Clarice Reine, 10157-122 Street, HU 8-4794.

These are the new additions to date. A further list will be prepared in another month.

NORWEGIAN LADIES' CLUB

A miscellaneous shower in honor of bride-elect, Eva Milobar, was held at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson on June 14th. Miss Milobar is to be married to Mr. Walter Meyer on July 8th at Avonmore United Church.

Mrs. M. Myhre was honored on the same evening on the occasion of her birthday.

The Norwegian Ladies' Club will meet at the Masonic Temple, in September, for a card party.

SONS OF NORWAY LADIES' AUXILIARY

Ladies are reminded to attend the Auxiliary meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Loughlin, 9930-148 Street, on July 7th at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson are happy to announce the arrival of Kevin Victor, on Thursday, June 15th.

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Finnish Society

The annual "Juhannus Kokko" was held at Lake Lac La Nonne, June 24th. We hope you all had a very enjoyable "Juhannus".

On June 6th, the ladies of the Finnish Society were the hostesses at the Citizenship Court, where twenty persons became new Canadians. Mrs. J. Luoma poured tea and Mrs. J. Rama poured coffee. Mrs. H. Kammonen and Mrs. J. Liimatainen served the guests. Mrs. V. Ristola would like to extend her thanks to the ladies who gave their time and donations to a worthy cause.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama's are Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Demers and their four daughters, from Anaheim, California; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rama and their two daughters from Fort St. John, B.C. Mrs. M. J. Demers and Mr. W. Rama are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wick, who will be leaving for Finland. May your trip be most enjoyable.

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW: Your membership fees may be paid to Mr. John Sahuri anytime, so if you haven't paid yours remember to see him soon.

In order that news coverage may be more extended, you correspondent asks you full co-operation. Please phone: Miss Sirkka Rastas at 474-4808, if you have any news or items
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EDITORIAL

From The Secretary's Desk

By S. A. Sorenson

THE TRIPLE-BARRELLED CAMPAIGN

In spite of the fact that only a few barrels are firing, we have passed the \$70,000 mark — don't forget our quota is \$100,000. How about all the captains and canvassers joining in to see us over the top by July 25th?

There are several on the canvasser's list who simply have not fired one shot — and yet they enlisted for service 20 weeks ago. Sell those shares NOW so that you will share in the victory.

Mr. Axel Modin and Mr. Julius Hober will conduct share-selling during Exhibition Week, July 17th to 23rd. They need help, please phone them and volunteer your services.

Through this column, I often ask for some action on your part, but very seldom get any response. To prove that every canvasser reads this column, will you phone me and let me know what you are prepared to do in these final weeks of the campaign.

To the readers of this paper: I have continuously urged you to BUY THOSE SHARES NOW, in order that we may build the "CENTRE" this year.

There is no evidence that you have phoned me or any of the canvassers, and offered to buy a share. May I urge you to action in these final days of the campaign. Phone me at HO 6-1839 or any of the canvassers in the accompanying list.

The following is a list of the 10 captains and their team members in the 10 zones into which Greater Edmonton has been divided. Readers of this paper, I urge you now to phone your favorite canvasser and buy that share:

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THE DIRECTORS MEET, JUNE 13th, 1961

At the monthly Directors' Meeting, many important decisions were made:

(1) Mr. H. A. Hansen became chairman of the new "Finance Committee." This committee will look into sources of capital in addition to share capital. As plans become more finalized, the committee will determine the expected revenue and expenditures of the new centre.

(2) S. A. Sorenson offered to meet with the architect, Dr. A. O. Minsos, and arrange for a meeting of the planning committee with our architect.

(3) It was decided to again launch a Scandinavian Centre Float in the Annual Exhibition Parade.

Mr. K. L. Svidal, who has designed all the floats for the Centre, will design the one for this year. Mr. G. A. Larson and Mr. H. Markstrom again offered their assistance in the mechanical and carpenter work in this connection.

THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MEET — JUNE 15th, 1961

With Mr. O. S. Franzen as chairman, the committee laid plans for this year's Annual Scandinavian Day at Elk Island Park, July 30th, 1961.

Mr. K. L. Svidal offered to be acting chairman for the Cultural Activities Committee. Some outstanding Scandinavian talent has already been selected for this year's performance.

Icelandic Society

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Isfield, first, and Mr. G. O. Gislason, second. The winners in the horse-shoe pitching were, Mr. E. Olson, first; Mr. Bill Halldorson, second; and Mr. O. V. Gislason, third.

Treats for the children were handled by Mr. H. M. Sumarladason and his crew consisting of Messrs. Arnason, H. Halldorson, B. Halldorson, A. Mitchell and E. A. Robertson, Mrs. Edna Garnett looked after the guest register and name tags. Mr. Ernie Ledger made arrangements for the loud speaker and Mrs. W. C. MacNaughton presided over the coffee.

The coronation ceremony for the crowning of the Maid of the Mountains followed the parade to the platform. Leading the march were the two flag-bearers, Mr. Art Arnfinson and Mr. Olafson. Master Gordon Janssen provided music on his accordian and was followed by five little children wearing Icelandic costumes and bearing flags. Then came all the happy folk, from toddlers to high school age, along with several ladies in the formal costumes of Iceland. These were Mrs. Martha Arnason, Mrs. Helen Halldorson, Mrs. Pat Lane and Mrs. Pauline Mitchell. The princesses attending the new queen were: the Misses Illa and Jonina Arnfinnson, Pat Halldorson and Gail Mitchell. Mr. Bill Halldorson, Master of Ceremonies, greeted the retiring Queen and Mr. Jack Henrickson escorted Mrs. Margaret Cameron as she arrived to be installed as the reigning "Maid" for the coming year. Mr. Howard Wood provided the music for the closing march.

Cameras were busy during the colorful ceremony giving promise of films to be shown during the winter meetings. Mrs. Freda Smith was presented with a silver spoon as a souvenir of her successful year's reign as queen.

The committee in charge wish to express sincere and hearty thanks to every person who in any way aided in making the day a success. It is difficult to name all those involved in so extensive an undertaking and so a special "thank you" to any whose name may have been omitted from the list. The consensus of opinion is that the affair improves each year—so plan on being one of the crowd next year.

Mr. Ed Arnason, of the Prince Albert district in Saskatchewan, is taking a much-needed holiday from a very busy farming life, to visit his brother, Al, and family in Edmonton.

Mrs. Jack Henrickson motored home from an extended visit with her daughter and family in Kennewick, Wash. We wish her a speedy recovery from an ear infection she contracted on the journey home.

Finnish Society

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of interest, before the TWENTIETH of each month.

BUFORD VASA LODGE NO. 577

A benefit dance and pie social was put on by the Buford Vasa Lodge assisted by the Blen Park Community Association, for the Carl Johnson family. Mr. Johnson has been in the hospital for some time and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Albin Markstadt family are new residents at Vasa Park. They are now very busy getting their lot cleaned and put into shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modin are very happy to announce the arrival of their son, Bruce Graham, at the Devon Hospital on May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearson of Thorsby, have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Nordin of Hoffman, Minn., U.S.A.

The Buford Vasa Lodge had their annual wiener roast on June 9th, at the Albin Markstadt home. Everyone reported having a good time.

A tour of six European countries will be conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Nyholm (former Professor at Dana College) leaving New York on June 10.

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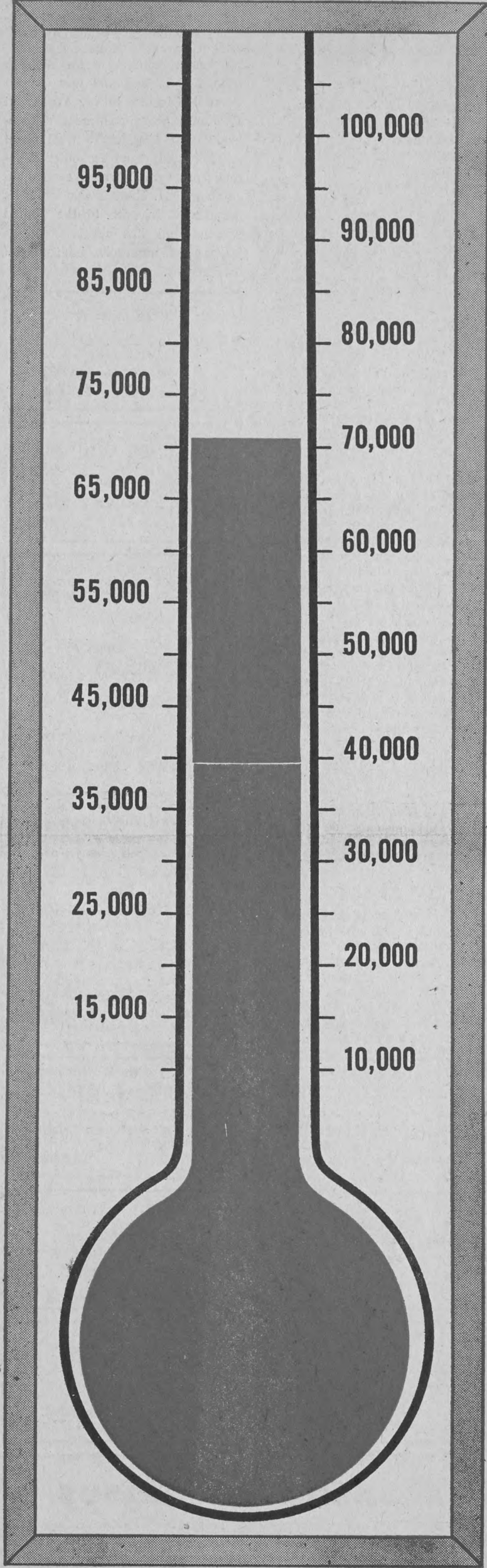
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King Gustaf Adolf Inspects Salvaged "Vasa" Now In Drydock

STOCKHOLM, May 24 — Wearing rubber slicker, rubber boots and the kind of helmet used by construction workers, King Gustaf VI Adolf recently made his first visit on board the salvaged seventeenth - century warship "Vasa" which now rests in a drydock in Stockholm. It was the first time a king of Sweden visited the ship, which was built for the navy of Gustavus Adolphus. In 1628, when it was completed, the monarch was engaged in a military campaign in Prussia against Poland.

King Gustaf Adolf, who is a seasoned archaeologist, made a thorough inspection of the oaken hull and was shown the latest finds, including a chest with a broadbrimmed officer's hat and a small box made of shavings. A few days later he made

a second visit, and other interesting items, such as a keg with copper coins and a beer tankard of wood, had then been found. The ship has yielded thousands of relics.

When the "Vasa" for the first time showed her sturdy curved sides and tall stern, the impression was described in the press as "breath-taking" and "even more fantastic than one had imagined".

DANIA

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and both the King and the Prime Minister are usually among the speakers, together with a principal American speaker.

Next summer, when it will be 50 years since the Danish celebrations were instituted, the principal American speaker will be Walt Disney. Mr. Disney was host to the Danish King and Queen last year when they visited Disneyland during their stay in the United States.

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

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Mrs. Winnie Pearson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston and their young daughter, are spending 2 months with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Preston have been back to visit friends and relatives since they moved to Aden, Arabia, 5 years ago.

Mr. Raul Nyroos is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huks are presently staying with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sund. They are formerly from Victoria, B.C. and will now reside in Edmonton where Mrs. Huks is employed with the Forestry Dept. of the Provincial Government.

The Dana Choir from the Dana College in Blair Nebraska, will present one of the most extensive and varied programs in its history during the five-week Denmark tour.

Under the direction of Conductor Paul Neve, it has prepared 35 numbers, including many of the favorite sacred selections associated with the choir. Another section of the program consists of traditional and folk music—both Danish and American. Ten numbers will be sung in Danish. The blended Danish and American background of the college will also be reflected in the colorful performances of eight members of the Dana Folk Dancers. They will perform

Danish dances in authentic costumes and will also perform a number of American folk and square dances in traditional western costumes.

The group will appear with the internationally known Danish Dancers in a performance at the New Australia Hotel in Vejle. Other highlights will include appearances on the Danish State Television System and at the Rebild celebration. The Dana Choir will open its tour of Denmark at the Grand Concert Hall in Tivoli, June 6. That was confirmed this month by Prof. Svend Felumb, director of music at the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen. The Concert Hall which has been described as "the Carnegie Hall of Denmark" annually attracts the finest orchestras and choral groups of Europe and America.

The morning after Christmas, a harassed mother called in to her husband while he was shaving.

"Remember that unbreakable toy you gave Vicki yesterday?"

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Mon. - Tues. - Fri. - Sat. - 6:30 p.m.

Dania Schedule for July

July 16—DANIA vs. RED DEER, South Side Park.
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July 25—DANIA vs. AJAX, South Side Park.
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Don't Miss Northern Alberta's Favorite Summer Event — The Scandinavian Picnic — Elk Island Park — July 30th



MR. AND MRS. ELIASSON pictured after their wedding at Augustana Lutheran Church on Friday, June 16, 1961.

Rings Exchanged At Afternoon Ceremony

Baskets of yellow shasta chrysanthemums, white gladiolas and peonies banked the altar of Augustine Lutheran Church for the afternoon ceremony in which Miss Audrey Holmgren became the bride of Mr. Glen Eliasson. Rev. D. Baker officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bror Holmgren and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Eliasson.

Miss Ellen Larsson was organist and the soloist was Mr. Ron Nelson.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white nylon chiffon over taffeta with lace inserts. The bodice of chantilly lace was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. Her chapel veil was held in place by a Swedish Bridal Crown of gold and she carried a semi-cascade of sweetheart roses and Stephanotis.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Milton Fawcett, was matron of honor and Mrs. Leonard Eliasson was bridesmatron. Their dresses of blue and yellow crystal charm were styled on princess lines. They wore picture hats to match and carried bouquets of white shasta chrysanthemums.

Lorraine and Kenneth Eliasson, niece and nephew of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Attending the groom were Mr. Leonard Eliasson, brother of the groom, and Mr. Milton Fawcett. Ushers were Mr. Martin McRae, Mr. Donald Melin, Mr. Gordon Pearson and Mr. Ray Nyroos.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the St. Albert Community Hall. Mr. Rudy Sund was Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. K. Norden proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Martin McRae was in charge of the guest book.

For travelling the bride changed to a green and grey check suit. She wore an orchid corsage. After a honeymoon trip to Banff and Jasper Mr. and Mrs. Eliasson will make their home in Edmonton.

Norway Celebrates its Constitution Day On May 17

Every year on May 17, Constitution Day is celebrated throughout Norway with colorful children's parades, civic rallies and other festivities. From dawn to dusk, the red-white-and-blue cross is proudly displayed. And nearly every house sports a flag pole. Thus, Norwegians show their deep love of country, while keeping alive the memory of the forefathers who signed the Constitution at Eidsvold on May 17, 1814. The Seventeenth of May is also celebrated abroad, wherever there are Norwegians and Norwegian emigrants.

FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY

On last year's Constitution Day, Foreign Minister Halvard Lange delivered an address in the Norwegian Student Society, Oslo, which is just as meaningful today as it was then. "The men who met at Eidsvold in 1814," Mr. Lange declared, "created a Constitution with more freedom and greater opportunity for democratic leadership than in other European country at that time." He went on to say: "Delegates to the constitutional assembly were fundamentally imbued with an unswerving faith in man, in the inherent worth of every human being, and in all the natural right of man as proclaimed in the American Declaration of Independence and in the French revolution's Declaration of Human Rights. These concepts of man's worth and the inalienable rights of man form an essential part of our common European heritage.

"Our Constitution contains no declaration of civil rights. They are assured through Constitutional provisions such as these: 'Nobody must be convicted except according to law or punished without judicial sentence,' and also 'Homes must not be searched except in criminal cases.' Article 100, covering freedom of expression and freedom of the press, is the root source of the freedom of opinion in which we all take justifiable pride.

"The democracy which our forefathers founded in 1814 had its strong limitations. Norway at that

Nordic Conference On Contract Research

SCAR — Scandinavian Council for Applied Research, recently held a conference in Oslo on contract research. Participating in the discussions were some 60 industrial production and research specialists from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. Resolutions adopted at the three-day meeting called for greater exchange if personnel among Nordic research institutions, closer cooperation through a more selective division of labor, and expansion of the Growing Points program for advanced training in special fields of science.

ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENT

Icelanders have led all the Scandinavian communities in Canada in contributions to the arts and to the learned professions. As inheritors of one of the great medieval literatures, that of the Eddas and the sagas, the Icelandic Canadians have made their chief contribution in the literary field. Because of their comparative isolation, the language spoken and written today by Canadians of Icelandic descent still closely resembles that in use when the island was first colonized in the ninth century. Since it has long been one of the world's most literary nations, all share actively in their literary heritage. The late Stephan G. Stephansson, who made his living as a farmer in Alberta from 1889 until his death in 1927, was given a national reception on a visit to Iceland in 1917, as one of the great poets of modern times. A surprising number of Prairie farmers and even farm labourers have published lyrics of high quality, a few of which have been translated into English by Professor Watson Kirkconnell of Acadia University, Laura Goodman Salverson, who in her novels has depicted the early Icelandic settlements in Canada, has been a winner of several Governor General awards.

Among other Icelandic Canadians of prominence, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who was born in New Iceland but brought up in the United States, exemplifies the spirit of exploration that led the original Norsemen to establish their homes literally on the rim of the New World, while Senator Thorwaldson and the Honourable J. T. Thorson, a former Cabinet Minister who is now President of the International Commission of Jurists, are examples of the accomplishment of Icelandic Canadians in other fields.

time was a pronounced class society. But, though the franchise was restricted to certain classes, the Constitution laid down the principle that all were equal before the law and that the people itself should rule through elected representatives.

Turning to international developments, the Foreign Minister observed: "Our main asset in the current world struggle has not been and will not be guns, divisions or missiles. Nor can we take comfort in the material prosperity enjoyed by the Western democracies. We must primarily trust that our concepts of democratic government, freedom and equality have universal appeal. The worst thing that could happen to democracy would be to lose our dynamic faith in the ideals which the the foundation of our way of life."

U.S. Treasury Department, in response to Canadian and Norwegian requests, has revoked export ban on 10 U.S. grain pumps for ships chartered to carry Canadian grain to the Peoples Republic of China. Shipments involve four Norwegian vessels.

Professor Sven Brohult, Director of the Swedish Academy of Engineering Science, told Oslo reporters that, in his opinion, USA and Norway are the only countries which carry on effective contract research for industry. He said the good results in Norway stemmed from close cooperation between research institutes and industry.

According to a report presented to the conference, Norway will this year spend Kr. 125 million on scientific and industrial research, as compared with Kr. 91 million in 1958. The report also noted that a growing number of Norwegian university students are enrolling in science courses.

Iceland - Canada

Although the link between Iceland and Denmark was retained until the Republic was proclaimed on June 17, 1944, the Icelandic foreign service was created overnight on April 10, 1940, when the Germans invaded Denmark. Legations were shortly opened in London, Washington and Stockholm, but it was not until January, 1949, that Iceland accredited her first Minister to Canada (Mr. Thor Thors). Early in 1949, Edward Garland, the Canadian Minister in Norway, was appointed concurrently as the first Canadian Minister to Iceland. On May 30, 1949, Iceland ended a long tradition of neutrality by joining NATO. However, until this year, it was, with the exception of Luxemburg, the only NATO member with which Canada did not exchange ambassadors. Mr. MacKay, the new Canadian Ambassador to Iceland, is also Ambassador to Norway, but, as Canada's Minister to Iceland, he has been able to pay periodic visits to Reykjavik, the most recent of which was in July of this year, when he presented his credentials. In his absence, Canada's interests in Reykjavik are handled by the Honorary Consul-General, Hallgrimur F. Hallgrimsson.

His Excellency Thor Thors, Iceland's Ambassador to Canada, resides in Washington. Besides representing Iceland in this country, he is also his country's representative to the United States, Brazil, the Argentine and Cuba—his mission stretching virtually from the North Pole to the South. He arrived in Washington in 1948 and became Ambassador to the United States in 1955, although, as

we have seen, he remained Minister to Canada until this year. Mr. Thors was born in Reykjavik in 1903. He received a degree in law at the University in Reykjavik in February, 1926, and continued his studies in international law and economics at Cambridge University and the Sorbonne. He was a member of the Althingi from 1933 to 1941 and was Consul-General of Iceland in New York from 1940 until his appointment as Iceland's first Minister to Washington in 1948. Aside from the other diplomatic posts which we have mentioned above, Mr. Thors is also Iceland's permanent delegate to the United Nations and has represented his country at numerous international conferences.

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by Art Beeman

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—DO HIS GRAND-CHILDREN COMPLAIN!

—AND FREE COFFEE?

VACATION WITH PAY --AND HOLIDAYS?

DEEMS



GOING WEST

STOP!—BIG SNAKE UP ON THE ROCKS!

BAM!

I'LL GIT HIM FOR YUH!

WHAT A SHOT!—WAIT UNTIL I TELL THE BOYS BACK EAST!

—AND HE'S SO COLORFUL!

WE'LL SET 'ER UP AGAIN, PEDRO... HERE COMES ANOTHER CAR OF TOURISTS!

SI, SEÑOR HOSSFACE!

BY FRANK THOMAS



SONNY SOUTH

SONNY, PITCH THIS CAN UP SO AH CAN PRACTICE MAH QUICK DRAW.

BANG! BANG!

HOW'S THAT? RIGHT THROUGH TH' CENTER

By AL SONDERS



RURAL DELIVERY

JULIE, I DON'T SEE ANY FISH!

SHH, QUIET! THINK I GOT A BITE!

YEP! NOPE! I LOST IT!

HONEY, WHILE YOU WERE DOWN THERE DID YOU NOTICE IF THAT FISH WAS STILL AROUND?

GO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF, YOU WORM!

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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Arnold

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ALL HUMANS HAVE 4 BASIC TASTES—SALT, SWEET, SOUR AND BITTER!



Some well dressed gals are easy to see through.

Yep, some fellers strut, others really talk turkey.

No hum, four flushers are double crossers who are two-faced and lead double lives.

It's at th' show down that th' show off is showed up.

Even the feller with the clean slate, in the end gits a nice marble tablet.

Wonder if th' cave men were always in th' hole?

Many a chap who uses horse sense is considered buggy.

Yep, plantin' grass seed always gives a feller mower work.

Lots of fellers would shine better if they'd turn off the gas.

A gossip sure has to have a good sense of rumor.

One way to break a kid of bitin' his nails is to knock his teeth out.

Rev. Charlie Grant
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Crossword

ACROSS

- Viper
- Looks at
- Asterisk
- Fish eggs
- Sharpen
- Story
- Barter
- Defaced
- Avenue
- Make lace
- Forehead
- Trials
- Speck
- Domesticate
- Pastry
- Part of the month
- Grow old
- Fermented fruit juice
- Unit
- Lost blood
- Insects
- Male singing voice
- Rodents
- Lair
- Epistle
- Permitted
- Depart
- Don clothes
- Work
- Vegetable
- Ova
- Places
- Finish

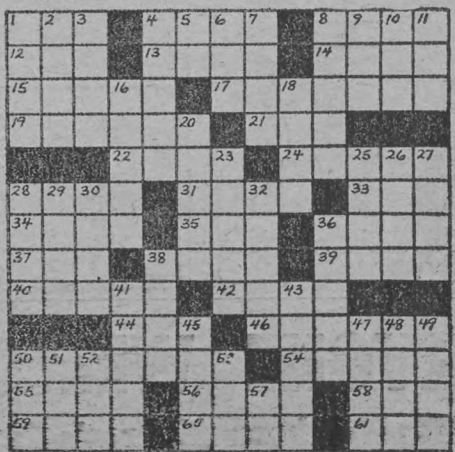
DOWN

- Crafs
- Grade
- Fruit
- Very thin
- Behold
- Animal flesh
- Ayer
- Child's game
- Malt beverage
- Crimes
- Obligations
- Spouse
- Native
- Bet
- Reel

- Color lightly
- Looks at
- Narrow opening
- Evergreen tree
- Unclosed
- Merit award
- Unwanted material
- Make bear
- Smells
- Relates
- Sienes
- Narrow strip of cloth
- Level
- Peruse
- Reverence
- Limb
- Hang behind
- Female deer
- Pronoun



Solution 7-3-60





SIG JOHNSON, right, Chairman of Vasa Lodge Scandia presenting Ray Nyroos, Captain of Rye Kings with Bowling Trophy.

Educational Co-op Formed By 30 In North Alberta

Thirty Co-operative Associations in North Eastern Alberta, bordered by Sedgewick, Bawlf, Tofield, Lamont, Thorhild and Plamondon have formed an educational Co-operative. The purpose of this Federation is planning in organizations, extension, communications, education and public relations.

The delegates chosen by the member co-operatives are meeting in Vegreville on July 20 to set up by-laws, to elect a provisional Board of Directors and to study a plan of education suitable to the district.

Harold Webber, Supervisor of the Co-operative Activities Branch of the Alberta Government, will assist in matters of legal importance, charter application and by-law registration. The Federation will employ staff qualified to conduct an educational program.

This is the first of four districts that are expected to adopt a similar plan.

In Lighter Vein

"Say, did that letter I gave you to mail have a stamp on it?"

"No, but it's okay Boss, I sneaked it into the mail box when nobody was looking."

Love is like a fried egg. Looks pretty at first but the moment you take a stab at it it becomes a big mess.

A woman's birthday is an occasion you are supposed to remember while forgetting which one it is.

"A good day's work never killed anyone."

"Neither did a good day's rest."

Minister: "When my sermon is over, I'm going to ask all who wish to give money to pay off the mortgage to stand up. Meanwhile the organ will play appropriate music."

Organist: "What music is appropriate?"

Minister: "O Canada!"

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Preserved Milk In Demand In Africa And The Far East

A nurse at a mission station in Portuguese West Africa recently sent a touching letter of thanks to a Danish condensed-milk factory whose

products had been enjoyed by the children there, especially during an outbreak of leprosy. Danish milk powder is a cheap and healthy food, the writer said, enclosing a photograph of little Benjamin beside a large tin. Benjamin was not smiling, she went on, because he was afraid of the photographer; but he was fond of the milk in the tin.

Preserved milk is cheap and easy to transport, it can quickly be sent to all destinations, and it is concentrated food which goes a long way. When disasters threaten in distant countries the material relief often takes this form.

A Danish contribution to the relief after the earthquake at Agadir actually consisted of preserved milk, and Danish preserved milk was also included in the supplies under the United Nations relief action in the Congo. Scientists take this food with them on hazardous expeditions to the North Pole or Himalayan peaks.

There is a strong latent demand for preserved milk, for proteins, in the Far East, in Central and South America, and in Africa with their rapidly growing populations. Given only a slight increase in purchasing power, there are long-term markets here ready waiting. Under her great humanitarian relief programme the United States has sent milk powder to many distressed countries. The product was thus made known, its value realized; and as conditions returned to normal the countries began to buy it. The dairy land of Denmark was equipped to supply it. Denmark has traditions as a producer of preserved milk. There have been factories here for over 50 years and their work has been followed up. New factories, including cooperative ones, have been established, so that in Denmark today there are a score of establishment equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, made at Danish factories which also export the machines.

Representatives of Norway, Great Britain, Japan and the Netherlands, at a meeting in Vancouver, have reached basic agreement on distribution of their share of the Antarctic whaling quota. With 20% of the total allocated to the Soviet Union, the four nations will divide the remaining 30%.

Seven young Norwegian agronomists are en route to Canada to work and to study agricultural operations on Canadian farms for up to 1½ years, as part of an exchange program between Norwegian Agricultural Society and Canadian Railways.

Thirty architects and construction engineers from 18 countries, attending a U.N. seminar in Denmark, recently visited Oslo to inspect post-war buildings.

The Financial Post, Toronto, May 27, had a special supplement on Norway, with a number of reports on Norwegian and Canadian economy and trade relations between the two countries.

Altogether, 1,729 Norwegians emigrated to overseas countries last year. Of these, about 86% went to the United States and 9% to Canada.

Tivoli, originally built in 1843, has expanded into one of the largest concentrations of restaurants, concert hall and entertainment facilities any place in the world. Each year it welcomes up to five million guests between May and September.

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